



United States Department of the Interior
***The Office of the Special Trustee
for American Indians***

The Office of Trust Litigation Support and Records

The Office of Trust Litigation Support and Records (OTLSR), located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is within the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) and is supervised by a Director who reports to the Principal Deputy Special Trustee. The office was established by the Secretary under the authority of the *American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994*, Pub. L. 103-412, (25 U.S.C. 4001 et. seq.).

The mission of the office is two-fold. It includes the development and implementation of improved policies, programs, systems, and services to support: (1) the Department of the Interior's (DOI) Indian trust litigation and settlement effort; and (2) reform of the Department-wide Indian Records Management programs for related bureaus, Indian Tribes, and individual Indians. Specific responsibilities include accounting, reconciliation, research, settlement, and litigation support related to the management of Indian trust assets, including document production and records management. The mission is performed in accordance with trust principles enumerated in the Act, and the unique requirements of the Secretary's trust responsibility to Indian Tribes and individual Indians.

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